

Iron County Register

IRONTON, MO. - AUG. 10, 1911.

E. D. AKE, EDITOR.

VOLUME XLV. NUMBER 9.

IMPORTED pheasants come high but it seems we must have 'em. O, Game Conservation, what costly fads bunco us in thy name!

THE two Wickershams—Wickersham, Attorney General, and Wickersham, Alaskan Delegate in Congress—are *persona non grata*. The latter accuses the former of aiding the Alaskan coal lands thieves, and to me he seems to have the goods on the legal official. Turn the rascals out!

How Herby does love the limelight when it shines on him! His "good roads" excursions keep him before the public, and that is the main object. As to the roads, they wend their directions through dale and over hill, and we may assume they are none the worse for their present broadly blazoned uses.

On the first page of this paper is a specimen brick from the Oklahoma wall of vagary. Read it, and then be surprised if you will, that a sane and sober man is against sumptuary legislation. The hills of intemperance I acknowledge, but they are as naught compared to the tyranny and oppression of my brother's keeper "in the saddle."

SOME additional facts of interest regarding the cost of trust busting by the United States department of justice have been brought out recently; \$1,161,482 has been paid by the government for "special counsel" in the trust cases. Stinson, secretary of war, drew \$83,000; Frank B. Kellogg cost \$81,000 and J. B. McReynolds touched Uncle Sam for \$64,000. All of this money was spent in addition to the salaries of the regular assistants who received in the aggregate about a quarter of a million dollars a year. The trusts, however, seem to thrive on being busted.

MUCH discussion has been had recently in Democratic newspapers of Missouri in regard to the obligation that is supposed to rest upon the Democrats of this state to support Mr. Folk for president in 1912. Certainly any Democrat has a perfect right to support Mr. Folk for president if he be the choice of such persons. But it has been asserted that the Missouri Democracy is pledged to Mr. Folk's support because the state convention of 1910 endorsed him and pledged him the support of Missouri. We deny that that convention had any right to pledge Mr. Folk or any other man the support of this state for the presidential nomination. The gentlemen composing that convention were not elected to membership therein for any such purpose. They were delegated to attend that meeting for certain other purposes, but decidedly not for the purpose of passing upon the question of nominating a candidate for president in 1912. If, then, they were not chosen for that purpose, they were either usurping powers that had never been granted to them by those whose servants they were, or else they were merely expressing the personal opinions of the individual delegates in the body. In either case—taking any view of the matter that you may—we cannot see how any Democrat can feel that he is bound by the action of that convention upon this question unless he was a member of the convention and supported the proposition. When a duly authorized state convention shall have met in 1912 for the purpose of selecting delegates to the national convention, no one can dispute the right of that convention to declare for a candidate and instruct the delegates to the national convention. No one had such a right in 1910 nor at any other time. If this isn't a common sense view of the whole controversy, we shall feel obliged to any Democrat thinking differently who can point out the fallacy of our argument.—Troy Free Press.

New Equipments for the Mo. Pac. and I. M. Railway.

St. Louis, August 7th, 1911.

Contracts were let to-day by the Missouri Pacific-Iron Mountain Railroads for fifty passenger service coaches. The order includes eleven chair cars, eight regular passenger coaches and two divided passenger coaches which are to be built by the Pullman Company and fifteen baggage cars and fourteen mail cars, the contract for which was awarded to the American Car & Foundry Company who will construct them at their St. Charles, Mo., shops.

Under the contract all of the

city cars are to be built on the steel construction plan and are to be equipped with the most modern safety devices. The passenger cars are to have in addition every improvement in the line of comfort and are to be electric lighted and finished in mahogany with latest designs of comfortable seats, which are to be plush upholstered. The most modern heating is also called for in the specifications.

The cars for which contracts were let to-day are in addition to the large installment of dining cars, passenger coaches, mail and baggage cars which the Missouri Pacific-Iron Mountain have been receiving lately from the American Car and Foundry Company shops at St. Charles. The latter cars, now arriving, are also constructed on the most modern plans.

Since President B. F. Bush took hold of the Missouri Pacific-Iron Mountain lines he has also let a contract with the American Locomotive Works for fifty freight engines of the Mikado type. Under the agreement made, these engines are to be delivered the latter part of the present month.

Bids have also been asked from leading manufacturers for a large number of passenger locomotives and a big equipment of freight cars. It is expected that these orders will be placed within the next week or two.

Fifty thousand tons of heavy steel rail ordered by these lines a short time ago have been received, and the track is being relaid with them. Another big order for steel rails is to be placed within a short time.

Attention, Democrats.

To the Democracy of Missouri—At the meeting of the Democratic State Committee, held at Jefferson City, June 20th, 1911, a resolution was adopted, naming B. H. Rucker, Chairman of the Executive Committee, A. L. Harty, Secretary of the State Committee, and J. B. Shannon, State Chairman, as a committee on organization for the National and State campaign of 1912. In compliance with this resolution, the undersigned met at State Headquarters, Midland Building, Kansas City, July 17th, and concluded that the first step in organizing was to issue this appeal to the individual Democrats of the State.

Under the law, the new State Committee, elected at the primaries next year, cannot complete its organization for the gubernatorial and the presidential election of 1912, until about the first of October, 1912, almost the eve of the election. This is a serious defect in the law, and makes it almost impossible for the new committee to do effective work unless aided by the present committee.

To make an effective national and state campaign, it is absolutely necessary to have sufficient funds to defray the expenses that are unavoidable if the campaign is to be properly conducted.

It will be impossible for the new State Committee to render proper service without sufficient funds to defray the expenses attendant upon a campaign, and as the new State Committee will not have sufficient to raise the necessary funds we must raise the money for it.

We have gotten the consent of the Honorable Alexander M. Dockery, of Gallatin, Missouri, to act as Treasurer and to him all money collected shall be sent, and such money will remain in his hands, subject only to the order of the new State Committee which is to be elected in 1912. It is needless to dwell upon the importance of the election of 1912. A presidential as well as a state ticket, may depend upon the vote of Missouri. A few votes may change the result and hence a complete organization is absolutely necessary.

To give some idea of the magnitude of the expenses connected with a campaign, a few items will suffice. A single letter addressed to each voter of this state from Headquarters will cost, in postage alone in excess of \$7,000.00.

To properly protect the interest of the national and state ticket in 1912, judging from experience, it will be necessary for the new State Committee to give close attention to the City of St. Louis. Should it be necessary to poll the precincts of that city, it will require at least \$5.00 a precinct for the 400 precincts, which will be \$2,000.00. There are four days of registration: two watchers for each precinct at \$3.00 per day, would roll up a total of \$9,600.00. Election day, two men for each precinct, as watchers and challengers, at \$3.00 each, total \$2,400.00, making a grand total of \$14,000.00. This of course, does not include postage, vehicles and

the numerous other requirements for a proper polling and registration of the voters of a large city. It is safe to say that this one item of the new State Committee's expenses will exceed \$15,000.00.

We have already enumerated expenses in excess of \$20,000 which must be borne by the new Committee. Add to these the expenses of State Headquarters, clerks, telephone, telegraph, railroad fare, postage and overseeing of 114 counties of the state, and will quickly be seen that the raising of sufficient funds for the new Committee to properly do its work is imperatively necessary.

We make this appeal to the individual Democrats of the State, not in the interest of an existing committee, nor in the interest of any candidate, but in the interest of the new State Committee, which is to be elected next year, and in the interest of the Democratic National and State tickets which are yet to be named.

Respectfully,
A. L. HARTY,
B. H. RUCKER,
J. B. SHANNON,
Committee.

Crow's lumber yard for lumber lath, shingles, lime, cement, plaster sash, doors, roofings, brick, mouldings and tilings.

Teachers' Meeting.

The Iron County Teachers' Association will be held at Ironton, August 31st, to September 2d, 1911.

The fact that you are a teacher, or employed to teach in Iron county, enrolls you as a member of the Association.

The law compels the County Superintendent to hold these meetings and make it the duty of the teachers to be present and perform the duties assigned them.

We are using every effort to make this the best association ever held in the county and we want your help.

If you are teaching, the law compels your school board to pay your wages for the two days that you lose while attending the association, provided you present with your monthly report a certificate of attendance signed by the County Superintendent.

The law presumes that each and every district in the county will be represented at this meeting by one or all of the members of the board and I recommend that every school board in the county call a meeting and elect at least one representative (if they cannot all come) to represent this meeting.

This meeting is the place to become acquainted with the best teachers of the county and to test the interest that your teacher takes in performing the cause of education in your district. Therefore, it will be to the best interest of the schools of the county if every district is represented.

The lecture, Friday evening, at the Academy of Music, by Prof. W. M. Charters, of the Columbia University, will be a very interesting feature of the association. You cannot afford to miss it.


We are also planning to have a lecturer with us on Thursday evening.

No progressive teacher who wants to promote the cause of education in Iron county, can afford to be absent from this association. I am,

Yours, very respectfully,

B. P. BURNHAM.

In the next thirty days we will give away fifty packages of Kellogg's Corn Flakes—so many each day to first callers. Call early. M. NICHOLS.

**Gem City Business College**
QUINCY, ILL.
Annual attendance 1400. 25 teachers. Students from majority of states. Good positions await our graduates. Thorough course in shorthand, typewriting, bookkeeping, accounting, penmanship and mathematics. Write for our beautiful illustrated catalogue giving full information free. L. J. MESSERMAN, Pres., Lock Box 164 Quincy, Illinois

WHY OWN
WEBSTER'S NEW INTERNATIONAL DICTIONARY
THE MERRIAM WEBSTER?
Because it is a NEW CREATION, covering every field of the world's thought, action and culture. The only new unabridged dictionary in many years.
Because it defines over 400,000 words; more than ever before appeared between two covers. 2700 Pages. 6000 Illustrations.
Because it is the only dictionary with the new divided page. A "Stroke of Genius."
Because it is an encyclopedia in a single volume.
Because it is accepted by the Courts, Schools and Press as the one supreme authority.
Because he who knows Wins Success. Let us tell you about this new work.
WRITE for specimen of new divided page. G. & C. MERRIAM CO., Publishers, Springfield, Mass. Mention this paper, receive FREE a set of pocket maps.



Big Bargains!

During the REMAINDER OF AUGUST we will continue to make

Tremendous Reductions...

On All Summer Goods!

ALL LOW-CUT SHOES:

Oxfords, Strap Pumps,

Etc., for Ladies, Men and Children, going at 20 PER CENT. DISCOUNT. Don't overlook the Wonderful Values we are offering in

SAMPLE SHOES!

OUR GROCERY TRADE IS BOOMING!

We are prepared to handle your Orders for either large or small amounts, and to render Prompt Service.

LOPEZ STORE CO.

The Big Bargain Store.

IRONTON, MO.

